

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

Replaceable cartridge {8}-filtering jug {1} comprising ~~including~~ a vessel {6} ~~for~~ containing water requiring filtration and a vessel {10} ~~for~~ the collection of filtered water in which the vessels are connected through the cartridge {8} together with ~~a device~~ ~~means~~ {18} for counting the filtering cycles performed by the cartridge ~~in order to~~ determine the state of exhaustion of the ~~cartridge~~~~same~~ which comprise ~~The device for counting the filtering cycles includes~~ at least one float level detector {19} associated with one of the vessels {6, 10} and capable of generating at least one counting signal fed to ~~counting~~ ~~means~~ ~~a counter~~ as a result of the corresponding water level being reached within the ~~corresponding~~ ~~associated~~ vessel.